

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN, PEPR, KS, US  
SUBJECT: KOREAN MEDIA ON US RELATED TOPICS, MAY 16-17

REF: SEOUL 4063 (DTG 150852Z MAY 78)

1. CEAUSESCU/HUA. 5/16 WIRE REPORTS SAY OVERALL KOREAN SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED. CHOSUN ILBO IN COMMENTARY SAYS NOTHING DRAMATIC EXPECTED FROM MEETINGS AND SEOUL SINMUN EDITORIAL WAS SKEPTICAL OVER CEAUSESCU'S ABILITY AS INTERMEDIARY IN VIEW OF NORTH KOREAN INTRANSIGENCE.

2. AMB. MANSFIELD. 5/16 ASAHI INTERVIEW GIVEN MODERATE FRONTPAGE PLAY. PRESS EMPHASIZED MANSFIELD 1) REAFFIRMS US POSITION OPPOSING TALKS WITH DPRK IN ABSENCE OF ROK; 2) CALLED FOR DIRECT SOUTH/NORTH TALKS; 3) US INTERESTED IN ROK HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN SOUTH KOREA BUT HAS NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING IN NATIONS CONFRONTED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS.

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3. ROK/USSR. AP/ATHENS REPORTS 12 ROK JOURNALISTS TO RECEIVE USSR VISAS FOR COVERAGE OF 1980 MOSCOW OLYMPICS, ACCORDING TO KIM TAEK-SU, SHAIRMAN, KOREAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.

4. CONTINENTAL SHELF. KYONGHYANG SINMUN CITES "A ROKG OFFICIAL" NOTING ROKG CONSIDERING SERIES OF COUNTER-MEASURES (ALREADY EXAMINED AT WORKING LEVEL) IN EVENT DIET

FAILS TO ACT ON SHELF ACCORD. COUNTERMEASURES REPORTEDLY  
INCLUDE "EARLIER THAN PLANNED" ENACTMENT OF 200 MILE  
ECONOMIC ZONE.  
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